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No longer an also-ran

Philadelphia Marathon boasted largest field ever Bolstered by 3,000 'refugee runners' from NYC's canceled race Will it reach next echelon?

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▶ Runners hit the streets early for the 7 a.m. start yesterday.

Philly has long been better known for its stomach-busting cheesesteaks than for a dedicated community of record-busting runners, but the city's annual marathon may finally be taking a spot among the nation's best.

"We don't try to compete," City Representative and marathon Executive Director Melanie Johnson said yesterday. "Marathoners are very community-oriented. We've just taken our place within that community."

Yesterday's 19th annual Philadelphia Marathon saw the city's largest field of competitors to date. All 14,500 slots were filled by Oct. 1, which also set a record for the fastest marathon sellout in its history.

And that was before Mayor Michael Nutter added 3,000 more spots for "refugee runners," New Yorkers whose race was canceled due to Hurricane Sandy. About 1,500 of those spots were filled, Johnson said, leading to a total of about 16,000 marathon runners and 13,000 half-marathon competitors, in addition to the 60,000 or more spectators who cheered them on.

Johnson said the additional out-of-towners added to the race's camaraderie. "In talking to some of the runners afterward — New Yorkers, as well as runners who had been signed up before — there was just a great feeling," Johnson said. "There was a feeling of togetherness. People were pumping their fists and just happy. You get that in a lot of marathons anyway, because people are striving to achieve their goals, but I think there was something really special about this race, and we were happy to be able to extend a hand to our friends in New York."

So is Philly's marathon finally on the level of, say, that of Boston or New York?

"We don't try to compete with other cities," Johnson said. "It's just like racers say: You run your race at your pace. Well, Philadelphia runs a race at our pace. New York is New York. Boston is the oldest marathon in the country. Every race has [its] own unique aspect, depending on how you market and organize it — but today, Philadelphia has shown we're right up there with everyone else."

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Winners

The 2012 Philadelphia Marathon winners were:

Michael McKeeman of Ardmore, Pa., who took the top men's spot, and **Irina Mashkantceva** of Russia who took it for the women – and broke the course record set last year.

Half-Marathon winners were:

Korir Kedikou of Kenya, who won the men's award, and **Misiker Mekonnin Demissie** of Washington, D.C., who placed first among women.

Why she runs the marathon

It's safe to say it'll be a week before I'll be able to walk without a limp and wipe the grimace off my face.

No complaints on this end, though. I completed my second half-marathon yesterday — and couldn't emotionally feel better than I do now.

People have asked me why I put myself through the trials and tribulations of training to get through 13.1 miles. The fact is, I'm not a huge fan of running — it can be boring and tiresome. Running a few miles here and there isn't so bad, but once you have to start practicing longer runs before the race, I'd much rather be doing something else.

It's about pushing yourself, pushing your body to the limits. Did I think a little over a year ago I could accomplish such a feat, preparing myself for my first half marathon? No. Heck, it was hard enough getting through my first 5K (3.1 miles) back in May 2011.

Now, with two half-marathons under my belt, I have quietly thought to myself since yesterday, "What about aiming for the whole marathon next year?" I've pushed myself this far; let's see what a little more effort can take me. It is quite tempting. **JULIE SHANNON**

Quoted

"So as the president said when he was up here with the governor, we're not going anywhere. We're not going anywhere. And you've got a homeboy in the deal who gets it."

VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN, REASSURING N.J. RESIDENTS YESTERDAY AFTER TOURING HURRICANE SANDY-RAVAGED SEASIDE HEIGHTS

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In the news

Woman kidnapped, sexually assaulted

WEST PHILADELPHIA. Police are looking for two men who abducted a woman early Saturday morning and sexually assaulted her.

Police said the victim, 48, was forced into an unknown vehicle on the 5000 block of Irving Street around 2:30 a.m. She was taken to an unknown location, where she was sexually assaulted by two men. The woman was then released.

The suspects are described as two black males wearing ski masks. One of the men had a thin build, while the other was heavyset and had a beard. **METRO/AW**

Two dead in city shootings

PHILADELPHIA. Police are investigating two homicides that happened in the southwest and west sections of the city over the weekend.

A man was shot to death at 60th Street and Springfield Avenue Friday afternoon. The unidentified 22-year-old was found lying on the street next to a black Pontiac Grand Prix just before 11:45 a.m.

Authorities are also searching for information in the shooting death of a woman killed in West Philadelphia early Saturday morning. Police said the victim, 22-year-old Zykia Sanders of Germantown, was found shortly before 2:20 a.m. lying unresponsive on the ground outside the West Park Apartments on Holden Street. She had been shot in the back.

Sanders died at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania shortly after 2:30 a.m. Investigators do not believe she was the intended target. Police have not disclosed a motive or made any arrests in either of the slayings. **METRO/AW**

Lawsuit by McQueary back in court

PENNSYLVANIA. A lawyer for the witness who caught former Penn State University assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky naked in a shower with a boy asked a judge on Friday to let his whistleblower lawsuit against the university go forward, saying his constitutional rights should not be delayed.

PATRICK SMITH/GETTY IMAGES

The university is seeking to put on hold the lawsuit by Mike McQueary, a former Penn State quarterback who told then-head coach Joe Paterno that he spotted Sandusky in the shower with the boy, and then sued the university after he was fired as an assistant coach following Sandusky's arrest a year ago.

McQueary's account of the decade-old incident had been kept quiet by the university. Once revealed, it fueled criticism that Penn State shielded Sandusky in order to protect the university's multimillion-dollar revenue from the football program. **REUTERS**

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News in brief

Hockey pros to play in A.C. for charity

Philadelphia Flyers players will join other locked out National Hockey League players in a charity game to benefit those affected by Hurricane Sandy.

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Starting ticket price — the highest is $100 — for the game. Proceeds will benefit the American Red Cross, the New Jersey Hurricane Relief Fund and the Empire State Relief Fund.

The Flyers' Scott Hartnell and Kimmo Timonen, and former Flyer Simon Gagne, now with the Los Angeles Kings, are among the players who will participate in the game next weekend at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, according to the Facebook page for the event, titled "Operation Hat Trick."

Proceeds from the game, which is presented by Caesars Atlantic City Hotel & Casino, will benefit the American Red Cross, the New Jersey Hurricane Relief Fund and the Empire State Relief Fund. Tickets range from $20 to $100.

The NHL, unable to agree on a new collective bargaining agreement with the National Hockey League Players' Association, locked out the union on Sept. 16. A total of 327 regular-season games through Nov. 30 have been canceled. BLOOMBERG

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Opinion

JOHN BOLARIS

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LETTING THE TRUTH SET YOU FREE

It's been nearly three years since I was victimized — along with 88 others — by a well-orchestrated international crime ring operating out of Miami. I'm not going to go through all the details as media outlets from print to Web have already sensationalized the story with a mix of absurd misrepresentations.

My life has since spiraled downward. I was fired from my job, lost credibility, have been humiliated and have seen my daughter in tears. I will never forget how at 4:45 p.m. on Dec. 23, 2011, I was escorted out of the building of Fox 29 — 15 minutes before the start of the newscast, treating me like some sort of criminal, not even allowing me to retrieve my daughter's pictures. Then Christmas Eve began with Fox's hand-delivered letter (in front of my daughter) to terminate; this was followed up by Christmas Day, when my now-fiance Erica rushed me to the hospital in fear I was having a heart attack. I spent two days in the hospital.

Quoted

Tell the truth. That's all you need to do.

Fast-forward to Nov. 14, 2012. I'm sitting in a federal court in Miami, huddled in what the feds calls the "war room." I'm with U.S. Attorney Richard Gregorie (the man who took down drug lords Manual Noriega and Pablo Escobar), three FBI agents and two of Gregorie's top aids. I admire these people as they still believe in truth, justice and doing the RIGHT thing. I have extreme anxiety as I'm getting ready to testify in "United States of America v. Alec Simchuk, et al, defendants."

I look at my phone. A voicemail appears at 8:22 a.m. from a reporter at Philadelphia magazine. I play back the voice to the feds. They have a complete look of disgust on their faces as this reporter states I have 30 minutes to respond. I try desperately to refocus; luckily for me, my testimony gets delayed another day. The next day is delayed again.

Finally, on Friday, this is the day I've been waiting for. It's been two years, eight months since the crime. Four defense attorneys will be coming at me. They will be throwing everything at me, doing their best to discredit me. My guys ask, "Are you ready to get beat up?" I laugh saying, "I've been beat up for the last three years." And I'll always remember the last thing Richard Gregorie told me before I walked through the courtroom entrance to take the stand: "Tell the truth. That's all you need to do."

During four hours on the stand, you know what I did? I did the right thing. I told the truth. Time to move forward.

*— **John Bolaris**, one of Philly's best-known news personalities, will appear every Monday. He'll give advice on life, weather and any topic in between. So let's start the dialogue. E-mail John at letters@metro.us*

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THE TRUE STORY OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE

SETI is a research project dedicated to finding proof of intelligent life in our galaxy. Researcher Jill Tarter, the basis for Jodi Foster's character in the movie "Contact," describes the project as "[using] the tools of astronomy to try and find the evidence of someone else's technology out there."

Every radio, television and cell-phone signal is unintentionally beamed into space. The signal of a song you heard on the radio yesterday is far beyond the solar system right now. Researchers hope to detect byproducts of technology released by other civilizations.

According to researcher Seth Shostak, "Recent results suggest that virtually every star has planets, and more than one. They're like kittens — you get a litter." An accurate estimate of planets in our galaxy is more than twice the number of stars, more than 200 billion. Shostak shares an insider bet: "The smart money is suggesting the fraction of planets that might be suitable to life is one in 1,000" This means there are around a billion cousins to Earth in our galaxy alone.

Quoted

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SETH SHOSTAK, RESEARCHER

Advancing telescopes allow SETI to listen to a million star systems with planets, compared to a handful in the 1960s. Shostak gives the bottom line: "Because of the increase in speed and because of the vast amount of habitable real estate in the cosmos, I figure we are going to pick up a signal within the next two dozen years." If signals are colliding with earth, they are colliding with you right now and contributing to some of the static seen on TVs.

Jill Tarter says, "We, all of us, are what happens when a primordial mixture of hydrogen and helium evolves for so long that it begins to ask where it came from." Why would galaxies, stars, planets, elements, even weather, all be inevitable, repeating consequences of the universe, but not life?

There is a real possibility mankind may soon discover the universe is not empty, but teeming with consciousness. Earth, the location of all human history, may become, as Jill describes, "a fragile island of life in a universe of possibilities."

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News in brief

'Donkey ears' claim probed

GERMANY. Labor representatives have harshly criticized German phone company Deutsche Telekom's treatment of workers at its ailing U.S. unit, which the group plans to merge with MetroPCS.

Lothar Schroeder of the Verdi services workers union, who is also a member of Telekom's supervisory board, told Reuters yesterday that some of the group's U.S. call-center agents are working under what they described as a "climate of tyranny."

Schroeder had spent a month talking to Deutsche Telekom call-center employees across the United States, he said.

German monthly Der Spiegel earlier reported that some call-center agents had been forced to write lines or wear donkey ears, citing a dossier written by Schroeder. **REUTERS**

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Twinkies start selling on eBay

Since Hostess Brands announced plans to liquidate and sell its products until supplies are exhausted, Americans have been scooping up Twinkies to get a fix of their beloved snacks. Supermarkets are running out and fans are pushing up prices on eBay.

Yesterday, shoppers emptied the shelves of Twinkies at a Jewel-Osco store in Chicago.

"We may have a few things left, but pretty much we're out of our Hostess stuff," Paul Knoblock, assistant store manager, said.

A 10-pack of Twinkies was available on eBay yesterday for $24.99, and four 10-packs were listed for $99.99 on the online retailer's website. A 10-pack of Twinkies is $3.29 on the Peapod website, a grocery seller owned by Royal Ahold. **BLOOMBERG**

Lawmaker: Obama knew about Petraeus affair before election

The head of the House Intelligence Committee suggested yesterday that President Barack Obama might have known about former CIA Director David Petraeus' extramarital affair before the November election, and said Attorney General Eric Holder should address this question soon before Congress.

U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers, a Republican, said Holder's statement that the Justice Department had not informed the president before the election implied that Holder might have told Obama privately.

He noted that the FBI investigation of the communications between Petraeus and his biographer Paula Broadwell arose due to concern over a counterintelligence threat.

Both Petraeus and Broadwell have said they did not share any security secrets, and investigators have said they have found no security breach. **REUTERS**

ALEX WONG/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Sen. Dianne Feinstein speaks to the media.

Quoted

"I'm not sure that the president was not told before Election Day. The attorney general said that the Department of Justice did not notify the president, but we don't know if the attorney general ... [notified him]." ROGERS

Out of the uniform and into the fire

The head of the Senate Intelligence Committee wondered yesterday whether the transition from four-star general to civilian intelligence chief may have thrown ex-CIA Director David Petraeus off his game and into an adulterous affair.

"You see the medals he has, you see the stars. One day he takes all of that off. He's in a plain blue suit. ... There's no entourage. There's no driver. He gives an order at the CIA, there's discussion, there's flak ... and then he goes home to wash dishes," Sen. Dianne Feinstein said on NBC' "Meet the Press."

She agreed the decision was the right one. But she said current expectations of the military to make long and repeated tours of duty away from home need to be examined. **REUTERS**

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News in brief

Body recovered from oil rig fire in Gulf

Authorities have recovered the body of a Filipino worker who went missing from an oil platform that caught fire in the Gulf of Mexico, officials said yesterday.

PHOTO BY U.S. COAST GUARD VIA GETTY IMAGES

▶ The ruined rig

Divers contracted by Black Elk Energy, which owns the platform off the coast of Louisiana, found the body Saturday evening while they were inspecting the structure, said U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Carlos Vega.

Officials from the Philippine Embassy in Washington said the body was one of two Filipino workers on the rig who were missing after Friday's blaze. Divers have not found the second worker. The victims were employees of Grand Isle Shipyard Inc., which provides workers to Black Elk Energy Offshore Operations, a Houston-based independent oil and gas company. The Coast Guard suspended its search for the missing workers early Saturday evening after three helicopter crews, a Coast Guard cutter and a plane spent the day scanning a 1,400-square-mile area around the platform.

The blaze was touched off on Friday when workers were welding a pipe on a deck of the platform in shallow waters. **REUTERS**

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Rihanna 'Unapologetic' about her 'Cockiness'

Rihanna opened her show in Paris on Saturday, just as she did in Stockholm on Friday, with "Cockiness" — which is a fitting kickoff song that seems like the perfect way to describe her attitude while promoting her new album "Unapologetic" (a title that's also in line with her current attitude).

The Paris gig at the beautiful Le Trianon theater was a short one — only about 45 minutes due to an early curfew. However, the after-show party at exclusive club VIP on Champs Elysees did not disappoint. When the singer arrived around 3 a.m., she was joined by an entourage that included **P Diddy**, **Pharrell Williams**, **Omarion** and **Akon**.

"We are here for Rihanna," P Diddy announced, "and she has a wish. Only hip-hop!"

The music changed instantly and the party got started.

Guitarist **Nuno Bettencourt** first made his name in the Boston rock group Extreme, but for the past three years he has been Rihanna's go-to guitarist. He says he enjoys playing the more intimate gigs on this tour.

"I definitively see another side of her onstage," he told me on the plane yesterday. "Tours tend to be overly choreographed. It's not just the dancing, but where you walk and when to talk to the audience. Now I've seen her free to say exactly what she wants – even though it isn't completely fit for children's ears."

Only three concerts remain on Rihanna's 777 tour: Berlin, London and New York. Metro's Katarina Matsson has followed in the superstar's footsteps, on her jet, at the concerts and parties — one of the few reporters allowed on the plane.

KEVIN MAZUR/WIREIMAGE

▶ The after-party is a very important part of Rihanna's 777 tour. In Stockholm on Friday, she got behind the bar to pass out shots.

Gomez and Bieber: Fighters, not lovers

Justin Bieber seems to be trying to patch things up with **Selena Gomez** following their split — but it might be no use. After being spotted sneaking into the Four Seasons Hotel in Beverly Hills together Friday afternoon, the pair reportedly hit up Japanese restaurant Yamato in Encino, Calif. That outing, though, didn't go so well, according to Us Weekly. "They had just sat down and didn't order anything when they started to fight. Ten minutes later, they stormed out without speaking," a source says, adding that Bieber followed her to her home but couldn't make it past her gated driveway. He reportedly started yelling her name over the fence and began "swearing and yelling and lost his temper" when he realized he was being photographed. But all is not apparently lost just yet, as Bieber's car was spotted still parked outside of Gomez's house the next day.

The feed ...

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@iJasonAlexander
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The entire world is not impressed

1: In honor of this instant meme — **U.S. President Barack Obama** jokingly mimicking U.S. Olympic gymnast **McKayla Maroney**'s "not impressed" expression, which hit the Internet over the weekend — we're saluting other stars who refuse to be impressed:

2: Dave Grohl of Foo Fighters is not impressed with **Elvis Costello** at the 54th Annual Grammy Awards on Feb. 12.

3: Jennifer Lawrence is not impressed by being on the "El Hormiguero" TV show at Vertice 360 Studio on April 19 in Madrid.

4: Benicio Del Toro is not impressed to still be promoting "Savages." This time from Australia in October.

5: Queen Elizabeth II: Not impressed being onboard the Royal Barge in London.

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Test your 'Twilight' knowledge

As the famed vampire romance series wraps up with the release of final film 'The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2,' we quiz you on the details that only the most devoted of Twihards would know

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▶ Back in simpler times: Edward and Bella attend the prom in the first "Twilight" film.

1 *For their honeymoon in "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 1," Edward takes Bella to Isle Esme. What is the real name of the closest Brazilian town where the scenes were filmed?*
A) Ilhabela, Ilha de Sao Sebastiao in the Brazilian state of Sao Paulo
B) Paraty, Costa Verde in the Brazilian state of Rio de Janeiro
C) Breves in the Brazilian state of Para
D) Sao Jose de Ribamar, Sao Luís Island in the Brazilian state of Maranhao

2 *Carolina Herrera designed Bella's wedding dress for the movie. How many buttons are on the back of the dress from the top to the hemline?*
A) 107
B) 235
C) 730
D) 152

▶ Bella's wedding dress

3 *Who was Stephenie Meyer's first choice to play Edward Cullen?*
A) Henry Cavill
B) Ryan Gosling
C) Chase Crawford
D) Zac Efron

4 *What is the name of the beer that Charlie drinks in "Twilight"?*
A) Rainier Beer
B) Pike Beer
C) Pyramid Ale
D) Red Hook Pilsner

5 *What are the main differences between the Cullen family crest in the movie and the Cullen Coat of Arms in real life?*
A) There's a lion and no sheaf of wheat on the movie crest.
B) There's a lion and no sword on the movie crest.
C) There's a lion and a lamb on the movie crest.
D) There's a lion and a fleur de lis on the movie crest.

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Answer key

▶ **0 questions right:** You call yourself a fan!?
▶ **1-2 questions right:** You might have intimate vampire knowledge, but don't expect to join the Cullen family anytime soon.
▶ **3-4 questions:** It's time to get out of the movie theater and into the great outdoors. You're starting to sparkle in the sun.
▶ **5 questions:** Scarier than the Volturi, you are.

CORRECT ANSWERS: 1: B; 2: D; 3: A; 4: A; 5: A

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Taylor Lautner reflects on the end of 'Twilight'

Ab-tastic actor behind everyone's favorite shape-shifter talks about saying goodbye to the franchise that made him internationally famous

Would he do more?

"Stephenie's so smart that I would absolutely have to look at it and consider it," he says of author Stephenie Meyer. "Everything Stephenie touches turns to gold, and she's a very smart woman."

The worst part of fame

"I haven't been to a mall in a while and I haven't been to a theme park in a while, but I figure out how to get into movie theaters," he says. "I do [wear a disguise], but they don't work at all for some reason and I don't know why. I think I literally just have to put prosthetics on because literally I put a baseball hat on, glasses, pull the hat down, I look in the mirror and I'm like, 'All right, you are set. You don't look anything like yourself.' And the second I step outside, it's almost like I'm wearing nothing."

His next project

"I optioned an article about a year and a half ago, and I teamed up with Bryan Singer," he says. "I probably can't talk about it, but it's the same [project] that was with Gus Van Sant [last year]. It's a true story, it's based off real characters and real lives, so it took a lot of research before we could start writing the script, but now the script has just started to be written."

The best part of 'Twilight' ending

"I will not be sad to not have to take my shirt off again," Lautner says. For his potential future projects, "You've got to look at: Does it make sense that the character doesn't have a shirt in this scene? Or is it just nonsense, like, 'Oh I'm starting to get warm right now, let me take my shirt off.'"

Summing it all up

Lautner started the "Twilight" franchise when he was 15 years old. "It's amazing how much a 15-year-old to a 20-year-old grows up and matures just regularly. Going through this, it definitely was at an accelerated rate," he says. "[The scrutiny] definitely added to it. It was the part of it that we never predicted."

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The Philadelphia Housing Authority is a participant in the Moving To Work Demonstration Program (MTW). PHA is soliciting public comments on its Moving to Work Annual Plan for MTW Year Thirteen (MTW Annual Plan), which describes PHA's policy initiatives and proposed activities for the period April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

Copies of the draft MTW Annual Plan are available for public review on PHA's website at www.pha.phila.gov under the "Latest News" section or may be picked up at the following locations:

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December 7, 2012, 10am until noon, 1100 Poplar Street 19123 multi-purpose room
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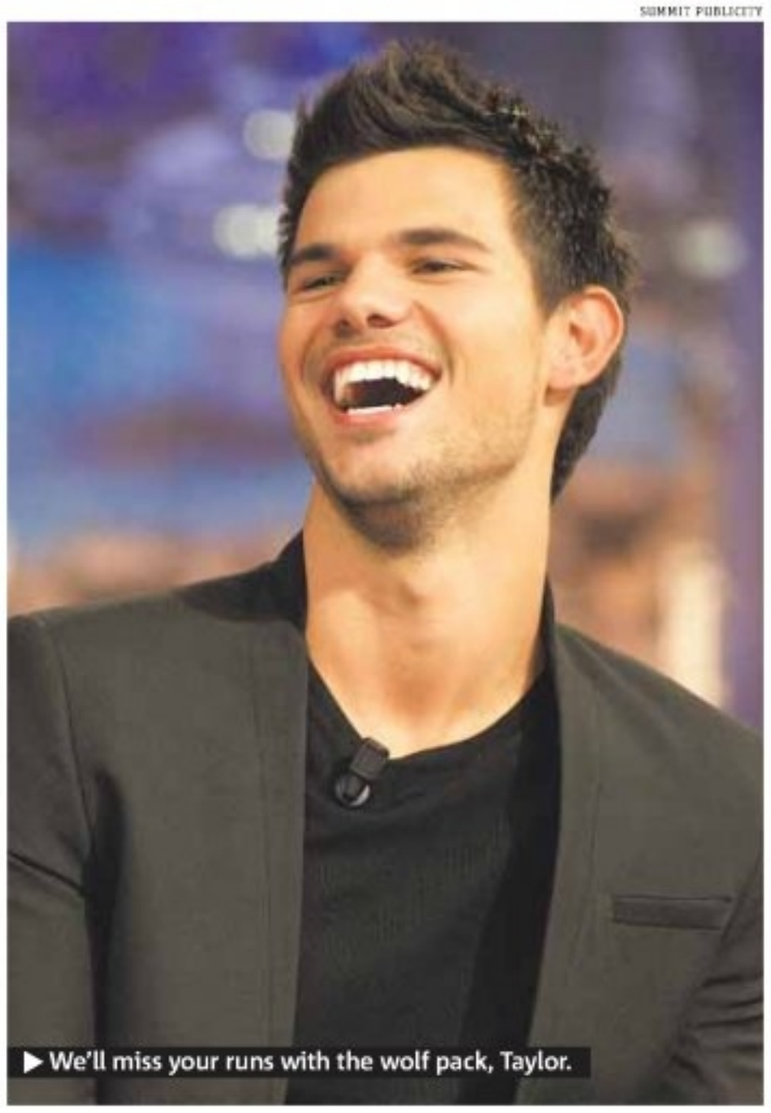

▶ We'll miss your runs with the wolf pack, Taylor.

Box office

'Twilight' sendoff starts with huge $341 million worldwide

The "Twilight" vampire saga's final chapter debuted with a massive $341 million in global movie ticket sales as devoted fans bid farewell to blood-sucking spouses Bella and Edward and one of Hollywood's biggest franchises.

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2" earned an estimated $141 million in the United States and Canada over the weekend, falling slightly short of a record for the supernatural romance series about a human-vampire-werewolf love triangle.

The total, which includes sales from late night Thursday through Sunday, ranked as the eighth biggest domestic film debut of all time.

The "Twilight" excitement eclipsed all other movies over the weekend. Last week's winner, James Bond movie "Skyfall," finished in second place with $41.5 million at North American theaters.

"Skyfall" is now the highest-grossing Bond movie to date with a global total of over $669 million, surpassing the $599 million taken in by "Casino Royale" in 2006.

Robert Pattinson

"Skyfall" also propelled distributor Sony Pictures Entertainment to a record year, pushing its worldwide box office total over the $4 billion mark.

Historical drama "Lincoln" expanded from a limited opening a week ago and landed in third place with $21 million. The movie stars Daniel Day-Lewis as the 16th president near the end of his life as he battles to ban slavery and end the Civil War. The movie is directed by Steven Spielberg and has earned critical praise and awards-season buzz.

In fourth place, Walt Disney Co. animated movie "Wreck-It Ralph," about a video game character who destroys everything in his path, pulled in $18.3 million. Denzel Washington drama "Flight" earned $8.6 million and the No. 5 spot. REUTERS

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The mentalist

Bradley Cooper goes inside the mind of a bipolar man in 'Silver Linings Playbook' What alleviated his fears about taking the role mostly had to do with Mr. De Niro

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▶ Bradley Cooper stars in "Silver Linings Playbook," in theaters now.

Some of the fear that Bradley Cooper had about joining the cast of David O. Russell's "Silver Linings Playbook" — in which we plays a man trying to put his life back together after a stint in a mental hospital — was alleviated when he found out that he'd be playing Robert De Niro's son.

"We had done a movie together prior, and he really did champion me to get the role," the actor says. "I knew I could say the word 'dad' and look at him and that would come from a real place."

Jumping into the shoes of his character, Pat Solitano, wasn't too far a leap for Cooper, who grew up in the suburbs of Philadelphia, where the movie takes place. He credits the house they shot in as being "very much a part of that magic that occurred" — a crew member actually cooked in the kitchen so the whole house smelled of suburban life — and his own experiences being Italian-Irish.

"Everything smelled and looked and felt real because it is how I grew up. So I was very lucky in that I had 37 years of preparation for that role."
COOPER, ON FILMING IN THE SUBURBS OF PHILADELPHIA

"It really helped that I come from a very similar background [as Pat]," he says. "Everything smelled and looked and felt real because it is how I grew up. So I was very lucky in that I had 37 years of preparation for that role."

But what did take some real preparation was getting into the mind of his character, who is bipolar. After Russell sent him some documentary footage, the two explored how to approach the character and tweaked it when necessary.

"There's not, like, a general wash of bipolarity that one can play," Cooper says. "It's very specific to this guy. These traumatic events trigger something in him that puts him in a manic state. Just finding all of those moments and then being able to insert that into the scenes and modulate it so that it's not overbearing … we were very conscious of making him palatable while at the same [time] not negating the integrity of the character."

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All the right moves

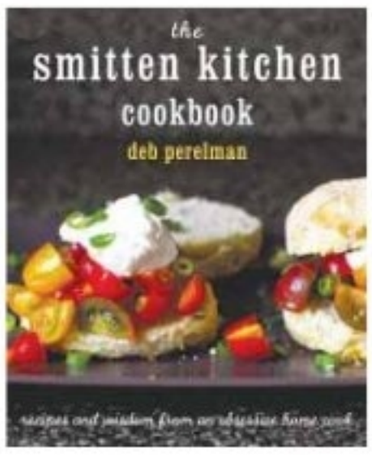
Cooper also had to prepare for some extensive dancing scenes with co-star Jennifer Lawrence, whom he did not know prior to their making the film.

"It's a hell of a way to meet somebody," he says. "The first time I met her was at a small studio space; next thing you know we're sweating and she has her hands under my armpits and it's very embarrassing."

Performing to moves choreographed by Mandy Moore, Cooper says he enjoyed the process — although there was one aspect he wasn't too pleased with.

"I like to dance, so it was fun, but I feel bad — Bob [De Niro] and Chris [Tucker] had to sit and watch us dance for three days, for 16 hours."

'Smitten' with your kitchen



▶ Perelman

Deb Perelman won our hearts with the gorgeous, approachable meals she creates in her tiny space We'll happily make room for her new cookbook

If you're one of the 8 million readers enamored with Deb Perelman's award-winning site Smitten Kitchen, you know the charming home cook, mom and photographer creates spectacular dishes such as Roasted Pear and Chocolate Chunk Scones and Pancetta, White Bean and Chard Pot Pies in her 42-square-foot New York City kitchen. For the past two years, the food blogger has been whipping up even more dishes from the little nook. In addition to enticing, easy-to-follow recipes for the site, she's been coming up with brand new ones to share in "The Smitten Kitchen Cookbook," out this month.

So what's her secret to cooking in a tiny urban space?

"The most important thing is you do not look on Pinterest or design magazines because it's bad for morale," says Perelman. "But don't feel like you can't cook just because you have a small kitchen. You may not enjoy cooking as much as you would in a sweepingly large space with a beautiful woodland view, but if there's something you really want to make, it's worth it. It just takes a little bit more organization." She shows us how.

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"The most important thing is you do not look on Pinterest or design magazines because it's bad for morale."
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Perelman's tips

- **Free up counter space:** "The first thing you should do is clear your counter. This is the only thing I'm super fussy about. If you have one counter you cannot have canisters on it, you cannot have a coffee maker on it. You'll feel a lot better about your space if you clear the decks."
- **Get crafty:** "I have a big gap above my cabinets. So I got five standing file holders and slid my cutting boards and my muffin pans in there. It's great because now they don't clutter my non-existing cabinet."
- **Pot racks rule:** "I am a big recommender of a pot rack. When you stack all your pots in a cabinet, it's so annoying to get one out. Now all I do is put up my right hand and just grab one. It's very liberating."
- **Smart storage:** "I feel like this is a very Pinterest-y thing — you see these cabinets that are lined with Mason jars that are labeled with chalk or whatever. There's no reason to be precious about it, but I did cave and get a bunch of cheap jars for grains, rice and lentils. They look amazing. Your whole cabinets get lighter and brighter. You can see everything you need. And everything is airtight and no bugs can get in there. Also, cabinet shelves double and triple the amount of items you can store in your shelves."

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▶ "Pot racks are liberating."

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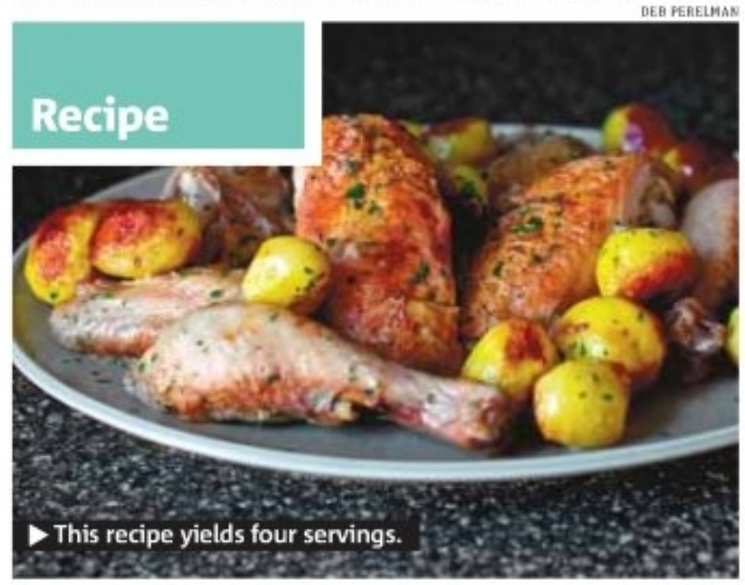
▶ This recipe yields four servings.

Flat roasted chicken with tiny potatoes

1 3- to- 3½- pound (11/3- to- 1½- kg) chicken
Table salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1½ pounds (680 grams) tiny yellow potatoes, peeled
2 tablespoons (30 ml) melted butter or olive oil, for potatoes
1 lemon, to finish
1 tablespoon minced fresh thyme leaves, to finish

Preheat your oven to 450 degrees. Using a pair of sharp kitchen shears, remove the backbone of the chicken and discard it (or freeze and save it for making stock). Season the cavity generously with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Lay the chicken, breast side up, in a roasting pan (I adore my 12-inch cast-iron skillet for this; it works best with 3-pound birds), and gently pat the breast skin dry with a paper towel. Generously season the top of the bird with more salt and freshly ground black pepper. Nestle the potatoes around the chicken, and drizzle them lightly with butter or olive oil. Sprinkle the potatoes with salt and pepper.

Roast the chicken for 30 to 45 minutes, or until a thermometer inserted into the thigh registers 165 degrees. Toss the potatoes after about 20 minutes so that they cook evenly. When the chicken has finished cooking, transfer potatoes to a large serving platter. Remove the legs, thighs, wings and breasts from the spatchcocked chicken, and arrange them with potatoes. Squeeze juice of entire lemon over dish, then sprinkle with thyme. Serve with simply cooked vegetables. Eat at once.

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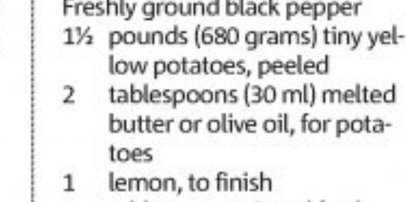
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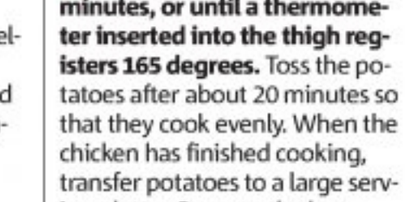
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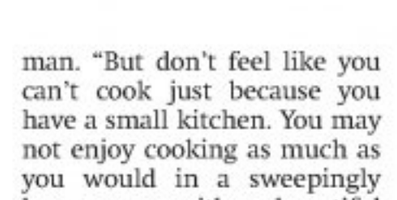
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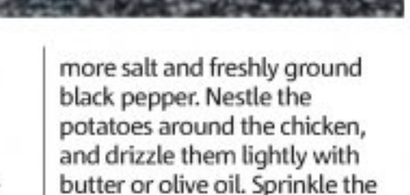
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▶ Anthony Bourdain stops for a beer at the Old Town Ale House in Chicago on the season premiere of "The Layover."

'The Layover'

REALITY. Outspoken chef Anthony Bourdain's final commitment to the Travel Channel ("No Reservations" has already wrapped, and his new CNN series is in the works) comes right after he blew up at network executives for making it appear as if the host were endorsing Cadillac in his show. As the final season of his other Travel Channel show, the travel highlights series "The Layover," kicks off in Chicago tonight, it's safe to say he's probably no longer going to be getting that engraved gold watch. **Season premiere, 9 p.m., Travel Channel**

'Marrying The Game'

REALITY. Schoolteacher Tiffney Cambridge plans her dream wedding to the father of her two children, Jayceon Taylor — aka the rapper The Game. See how quickly that went from a run-of-the-mill episode of TLC's "A Wedding Story" to a standalone VH1 series? **Series premiere, 9:30 p.m., VH1**

AMBER RAY

Theaters that raise the bar

This time of year, many productions are heartwarming — but the theaters are packed with kids, in-laws and Santa hats. If you need another way to get all warm and toasty, we scouted out theaters with the best bar offerings.

The Walnut Street Theater
825 Walnut St.

At the bar: The Barrymore Cafe is named after the famous thespian family, some of whom have performed on the Walnut's historic stage. Head downstairs for a full bar serving drinks, snacks, coffee and all manner of desserts.

When to visit: The cafe is open during the show and at intermission, but you must enjoy your treats in this designated area. There's a ton of memorabilia on the walls to ogle, so you won't be bored.

See this: "The Music Man," the classic musical about a con artist band director, is running through Jan. 6.

A must-visit

Sellersville Theater
24 W. Temple Ave., Sellersville

At the bar: There are two options here: the full bar inside the theater and the adjacent Washington House Restaurant.

When to visit: We'd recommend the Washington House before your show to take advantage of happy hour deals such as $3 martinis (Monday, 4-6 p.m.) and two-for-one appetizers (Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m.).

See this: There's a ton of holiday entertainment on the Sellersville's menu, but we'll get you started with "A Rat Pack Christmas" (Dec. 16), "It's a Wonderful Life" free screening (Dec. 19) and the "Anti Holiday Holiday Concert" (Dec. 22).

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▶ Not even Santa can sit through a season of holiday shows without a little nip.

The Keswick
291 N. Keswick Ave., Glenside

At the bar: Bar manager Janis DeMarco often tries to create a drink that reflects the night's show. During December, expect some crafty eggnog-themed cocktails.

When to visit: You can take your drink back to your seat, so you may want to make it a double — there's no guarantee that they'll be open after intermission (that decision is made on a night-by-night basis).

Upcoming show: Check out "Philly Nutt Crak-Up" — ContempraDance Theatre annual spoof on the classic — Dec. 15 and 16.

The Wilma Theater
265 S. Broad St.

At the bar: You won't find any cocktails here — the Wilma keeps it PG with snacks, coffee and soft drinks at the concession stand. But what they lack in booze they more than make up for with indulgent goodies provided by Metropolitan Bakery.

When to visit: The stand is open one hour before the show and remains open until the end of the final intermission, which means it's OK to get seconds.

Upcoming show: Through Dec. 2, get to know Louis Armstrong in "Satchmo at the Waldorf."

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Using Thanksgiving as a gratitude practice

Squabbling at the dinner table expected this year? Here's how to keep the peace during the holidays

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The question: How can my family enjoy Thanksgiving without everyone getting at each other's throats?

Your question recalls the famous line from Leo Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina": "Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way." For family members in the latter category, and those somewhere in between, the most thankful aspect of Thanksgiving can be the moment they leave the table.

But it doesn't have to be that way. While you can't control your family, you can change your attitude. My suggestion: redeem the "thanks" in Thanksgiving by turning the holiday into a gratitude practice.

As touted by Oprah, a gratitude practice is akin to counting one's blessings. While passing the turkey, observe all the things you might otherwise take for granted: an abundance of food, a heated home, a day off from work and relatives who care enough to invite you, or come, to dinner. If anything, Hurricane Sandy teaches us to appreciate loved ones and home comforts.

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▶ "Cheers to health, happiness and not hating each other!"

And here's a trick for those particular family members who push your buttons. Consider why they get your goose, and practice being grateful for an opportunity to grow as a person. Families can be fertile ground for cultivating such virtues as compassion, tolerance and coping skills. For example:

▶ **For relatives who pick on you:** Practice confidence. Considering all the reasons why you should feel good about yourself will toughen your skin to insults. When necessary, stand up for yourself in a firm manner by owning your feelings and asking for what you want. You can say, "Please don't insult me. It hurts my feelings, and I'd really like a peaceful meal."

▶ **For relatives who irritate you:** Practice patience, tolerance and compassion. Remember, you may irritate them just as easily, so think about how you'd like to be treated. If you can be patient with family, you can be patient will almost anyone.

▶ **For relatives who boss you around:** Practice standing your ground in a kind, respectful way. For example: "Dad, while I appreciate your wanting to help, there are many ways to carve a turkey and I prefer to do it my way."

By assuming an attitude of gratitude, you improve your chances of walking out the door will both a stuffed belly and a full heart.

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3 Hot new careers in Internet marketing

If you're a creative, trend-savvy techie, there's a whole new crop of careers waiting out there ◗ Writing, traditional marketing skills are key

Most businesses can't afford to not have a website or social media presence in 2012.

With the increasing need to reach people online, the marketing field needs new recruits who are innovative and tech savvy. That's where you come in. There are online marketing careers with small and large businesses, and you can also work for yourself as a freelancer.

The skills needed for traditional marketing are essentially the same according to Patti Ellis, a senior account manager at A Couple of Chicks e-Marketing.

"The ability to write creatively is paramount," she says. "Having an engaging personality with a well-developed sense of humor also helps with interacting with customers online — which is key!"

Here are three fairly new online careers and how you can get one:

1 SEO consultant: Searche engine optimization experts make sure that all of the content on a website is search engine-friendly and easy for customers to find.

This means making sure everything is tagged with proper codes. They also help to strategize what keywords your target audience will use to search. They know how to drive traffic to a company's website while thinking about a company's offline marketing strategy as well.

SEO consultants need some coding and program knowledge (Google AdWords and PageRank, for example), marketing knowledge, creativity and excellent research skills.

2 SEM consultant: Search engine marketing experts may seem to do the same thing as their SEO counterparts, but they focus more on online advertising as a whole rather than just designing and programming Web pages to reach the top of search engine results. SEM experts go beyond analyzing keywords and think about the bigger picture. They need a broad education in marketing and advertising and experience with online advertising programs (such as Google AdSense) and search engines.

▶ If you want to work in online marketing, Ellis recommends first marketing yourself through social media and LinkedIn.

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Talentegg.com is a job board and online career resource for college students and recent graduates.

3 Community manager:

Jobs working with a company's online presence are legitimate career paths that are growing in number all the time. Ellis says she is seeing "an increase in demand for the hiring of people to be the 'company voice,' i.e., using and maintaining the company social accounts for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, blogging, etc."

A community manager is in charge of representing the company externally to online customers and clients. This can mean building communities, posting content to blogs or social media accounts and handling both complaints and inquiries, all before reporting back to different departments.

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Are you the annoying co-worker? Find out

Every office has whiners, control freaks and flakes How to figure out if you are one, and what you can do about it both at work and at home

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The first step to not whining about the color of the new Post-Its is recognizing that you do it.

Author and motivational speaker Rick Brinkman has been speaking to companies for over two decades. In the mid-'90s he co-authored the workplace classic, "Dealing With People You Can't Stand," utilizing psychological research to help co-workers avoid brawling in the cubicles.

What's the most common type of annoying co-worker?

Annoying is in the eye of the beholder, and there are different types of annoying people. For instance: If someone makes commitments they don't keep, I might find that annoying to no end. But you may intuitively know how to slow down and make it safe for that person to make a realistic commitment. Your particular annoyance may be whining. But that doesn't even show up on my radar.

How do you know if you are, in fact, the annoying person at work?

When people read our book, they tend to recognize what they do very quickly. It's somewhat innocent, and we all do at least one of these behaviors now and again. It's just that there are certain ones we're more likely to go to under stress.

How do you cut back on your own annoying behaviors?

You can start by recognizing the particular type of negative behavior that comes out of you under stress. Then ask yourself, "How is this working for me? Am I getting what I want? What reactions am I getting from others?" Usually people find that this behavior is creating their own worst nightmare. Once they realize that, it's easier to change.

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Bringing it home

Is there a difference between how we exhibit these behaviors at home versus the workplace?

Yes! It can be totally opposite. Some people are a total "tank" [overly controlling] at work and a "nothing" [nonresponsive] at home. I recently interviewed a CEO who was very much a get-it-done control person at work. But she noticed she was whining to her husband about the business. Her husband could not understand how she could run a company, because she constantly presented herself as a victim. But the behavior is totally different, because the context of the relationship is totally different.

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Not surprisingly, astronaut cracked the top 10 childhood dream jobs.

Most workers aren't living the dream

Do you currently work in the job you dreamed of having as a kid? If so, that puts you in the lucky minority.

LinkedIn surveyed more than 8,000 professionals worldwide and found that just 8.9 percent currently work in their childhood dream job, though another 21 percent say they at least work in a career that relates to their original dream job.

In the U.S. specifically, the breakdown is slightly worse: About 7 percent of those surveyed say they work in their actual dream job, and 21 percent say they work in a related career.

Nearly half of those surveyed who didn't end up with their dream job said it was because they became interested in a different career path as they got older. Another 16 percent said their dream job was either too difficult or too expensive to pursue.

Of the workers LinkedIn surveyed in 15 countries — including Brazil, Australia, the U.S. and India — the most common childhood dream jobs fell in the creative and artistic category.

The single most popular childhood dream job wasn't astronauts or superheros, but rather engineers with 7.7 percent of those surveyed worldwide listing it. The reason, according to LinkedIn, is that engineering is particularly popular in India.

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Top 10

Most common childhood dream jobs, based on the LinkedIn survey:

1. Engineer
2. Airplane or helicopter pilot
3. Doctor, nurse or EMT
4. Scientist
5. Teacher
6. Lawyer
7. Writer, journalist or novelist
8. Astronaut
9. Veterinarian
10. Professional or Olympic athlete; actor (tied)

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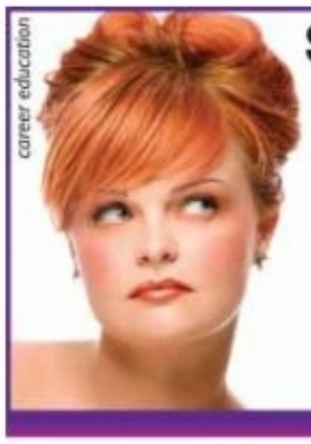

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Advice

How to avoid an office dating disaster

Though the latest news scandal involves high-ranking officials, keep in mind that the broad strokes of the Gen. Petraeus affair are not unlike typical office flings. Even if your transgressions won't make headlines, romance at work can be a dicey move if not properly handled. Learn to manage this delicate situation — because even if you can't resist taking your chances with the cutie in accounting, you can minimize the fallout.

Before announcing your new beau, research your company's policy on the matter. "Don't date anyone at work if your employment contract forbids it. Your job will clearly be on the line with such a violation," says author Wendy Walsh, a contributor to Datingadvice.com.

If you do move forward, think about what the end of the relationship might be like. Nancy A. Shenker, co-author of "Don't Hook Up With the Dude in the Next Cube," says: "Think about what will happen after a breakup. It's hard enough seeing an ex on Facebook — how will it feel to see him or her in person every day?"

If you're an employer who notices an office affair, know how to approach it. "Have a policy," suggests Todd Ewan, a partner at Fisher & Phillips law firm, which represents management in workplace disputes. "The employer will need to determine what it is willing to tolerate and not willing to tolerate. As a base point, most employers do not want to let a relationship exist between two employees if one of the employees has direct managerial responsibility for the other." JULIA WEST

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▶ Yes, it warms up the office a bit during the holidays — but office flings come at a cost.

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A call for university and community partnerships

In the mid '90s, after a slew of headline-grabbing violent crimes on or near elite university campuses, administrators at these schools — most notably Yale and the University of Pennsylvania — finally began to grasp what activists had long preached: A college must be a force for positive change in its surrounding community.

Over the last 20 years, many urban schools have developed a new, expansive view of their role in the community. But has this shift — in both attitudes and resources — actually helped the people living in these areas?

Yes and no, says a new study, "The Road Half Traveled: University Engagement at a Crossroads," recently released by Michigan State University Press.

"Universities are fundamentally rooted in their community. And they have a lot of resources. They're the biggest employers and biggest construction builders in most metropolitan areas. They can have a huge impact when they focus their resources locally," says co-author Rita Axelroth Hodges, who is now assistant director of the Netter Center for Community Partnerships at the University of Pennsylvania. "But all of this work takes a lot of time and thought and relationship building. The community needs to be engaged from the beginning. It needs to be mutually beneficial."

"Half Traveled" looks at the community initiatives of 10 colleges nationwide. It is unclear to what extent, but the researchers found at least some of this new investment has actually displaced residents near these campuses.

"It's a burning question for many of us in this field: What is the true impact on the long-term residents in these communities?" says Hodges. "What we unfortunately found [in this study] is that the measurements of that are not being followed as closely as they should be. We certainly have plenty of anecdotal stories of ways that it's gone both good and bad, but we need to follow up."

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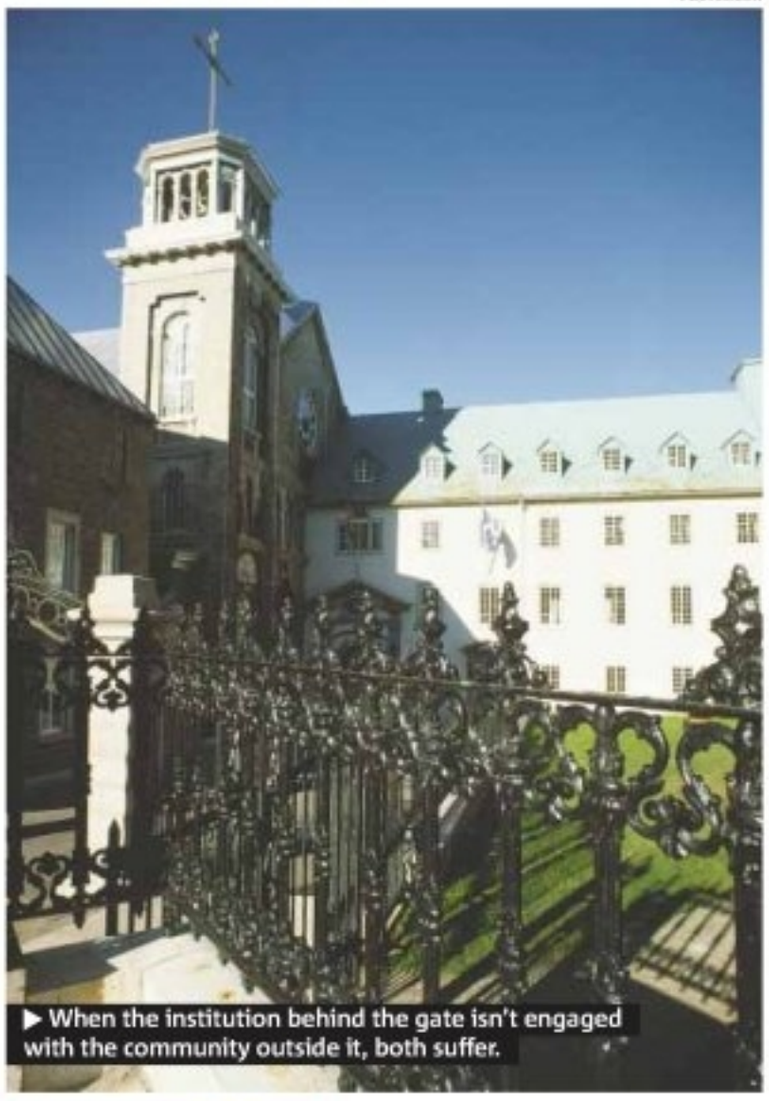
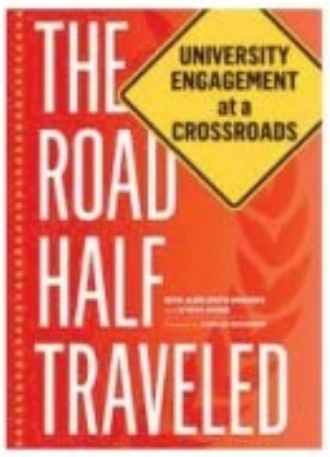


▶ When the institution behind the gate isn't engaged with the community outside it, both suffer.



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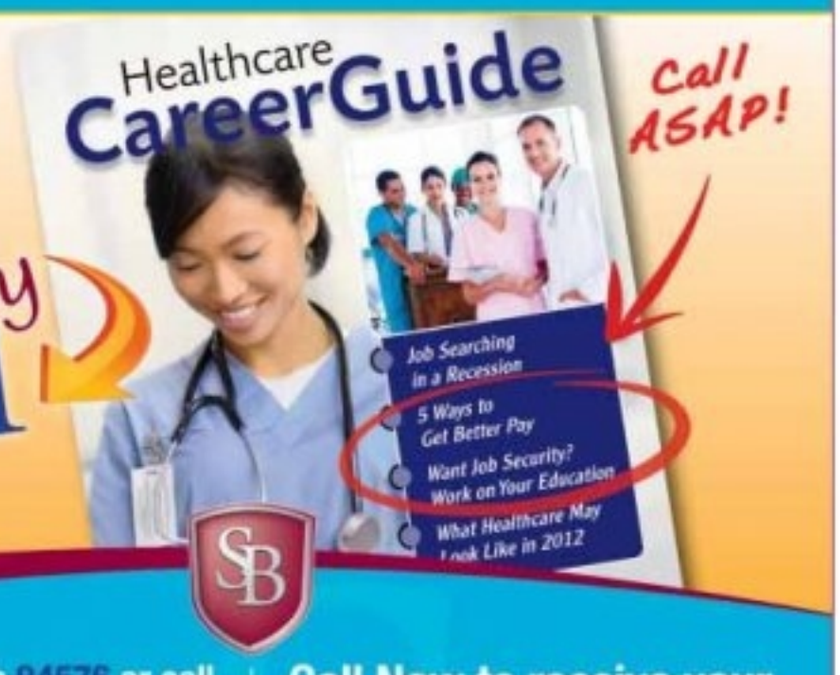
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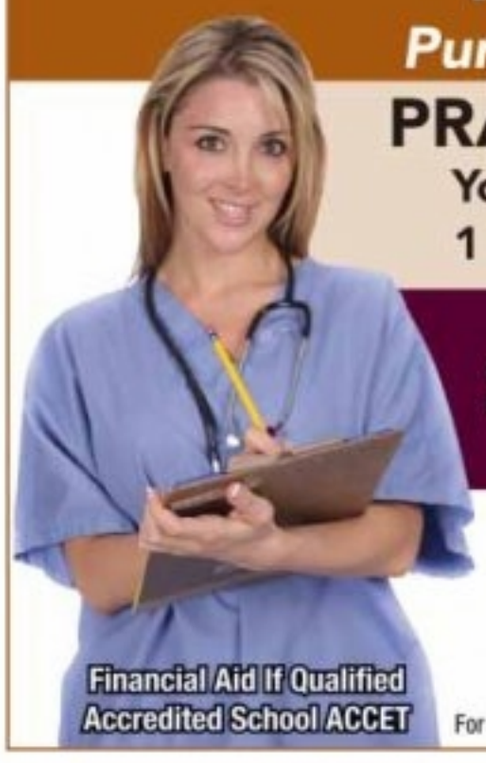

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Requiem for the great American lunch box

RE: "BAKERY CLOSURES HIT TWINKIE PRODUCTION" (METRO, NOV. 14) Last week, the 82-year-old Hostess Company may have filled its last Twinkie, rolled its last Ho-Ho and baked its last loaf of Wonderbread. Lunch boxes across the U.S. will never be the same again. Far be it for me to support government intervention, but this is a matter of national nutritional security. While the majority of us are driving our Hondas and Toyotas, Mr. Obama spent millions to bail out the failing U.S. auto industry only to give us the Fiat 500. With that precedent set, would it not be judicious to save Wonderbread, a true slice of Americana? Just imagine the sorrow of millions of school children as they open their lunch boxes at recess only to find that their favorite Ho-Ho, Ding-Dong or Twinkie has been replaced by an apple, orange or handful of grapes. A crisis of epic proportions for snack time across America.
JOAO A. PAULO, VIA E-MAIL

'Tis the season for art of all sorts

RE: "WINTER ARTS GUIDE," (METRO, NOV. 16-18) Bravo!! This weekend's Metro Winter Entertainment Section is just a wonderful wealth of information on what's happening in and around town during the winter. There are certainly enough choices to select from that it will satisfy everyone's interests. Keep up the good work — it is surely appreciated. **PAUL PHILLIPS, VIA E-MAIL**

I wrote in about the fall "arts" guide and I'll write in about the winter one. If you insist on calling this special issue an "arts" guide, it would be nice if you could include some actual art. Theater, music and dance are great, but you neglected to include a single gallery opening or museum event. Young emerging artist are leaving in droves because we don't feel supported by the city, and the Metro isn't helping.
SUZI GROSSMAN, VIA E-MAIL

A short list of rich Dems proves a lot

RE: "THE BLUE BOSS, SAME AS THE RED BOSS" (METRO, NOV. 16-18) Thanks to letter writer Shoshana Rose, who demonstrated that in this country there are as many rich democrats as Republicans. So, it makes no sense to assert that Democrats hate rich people, as some right wing writers have tried to do since Romney has lost.
JEAN KAZADI, VIA E-MAIL

Sweep the dust off the fiscal cliff

Why do we assume the rich care about the fiscal cliff? Or recessions? They can buy up assets cheaply and generally make money when the economy is weak. Hence, the Republicans the rich own will pledge allegiance to Grover Norquist instead of to our Constitution. We need to go over the cliff, while working hard to convince social conservatives to abandon these selfish fools, help us redraw congressional districts so the House also reflects the Democratic majority and work toward creating a new Green party to replace the GOP. **PAS ARGENIO, VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** If you're concerned about taking a certain action, put it off until you can evaluate it more clearly. You need to know what the ramifications could be.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Getting your facts straight should always be of concern to you, but especially so if you are involved in a costly project. Be sure you look quite closely before you leap.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Don't be satisfied with ballpark figures concerning an important financial matter. If you're inclined to jump to conclusions, you could get yourself in trouble very fast.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** An important objective might never be achieved if you ignore the small details. You cannot be oblivious to them — even though they're tiny, they still matter.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** This might not be one of your better days for keeping things to yourself. A smart adversary who is aware of your shortcomings might get you to tell much more than you should.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Even if you feel justified in giving a nettlesome someone a piece of your mind, you'd be smart to avoid it. It would only increase your difficulties with the offending party.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Regardless of the circumstances, don't volunteer any unrequested criticism, suggestions or advice. Instead of getting a "thank you," you're more likely to get a huge reprimand.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Owing to your focus on the insignificant rather than on the essentials, this isn't likely to be one of your more productive days. Turn that around.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Before making any costly plans that include a friend or associate, it's best you check first to make sure that the other party is amenable. Your pal might not be on board.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Opening up a touchy domestic issue is apt to create some unnecessary friction within the household. Don't voice anything without first considering the consequences.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Before pointing out others' faults, you had better take a look at your own behavior. Although you might start the critique, others will finish it.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Although you are likely to be quite adept at keeping large expenditures under control, it could be the smaller ones that pile up on you. Be both penny-wise and pound-conscious.
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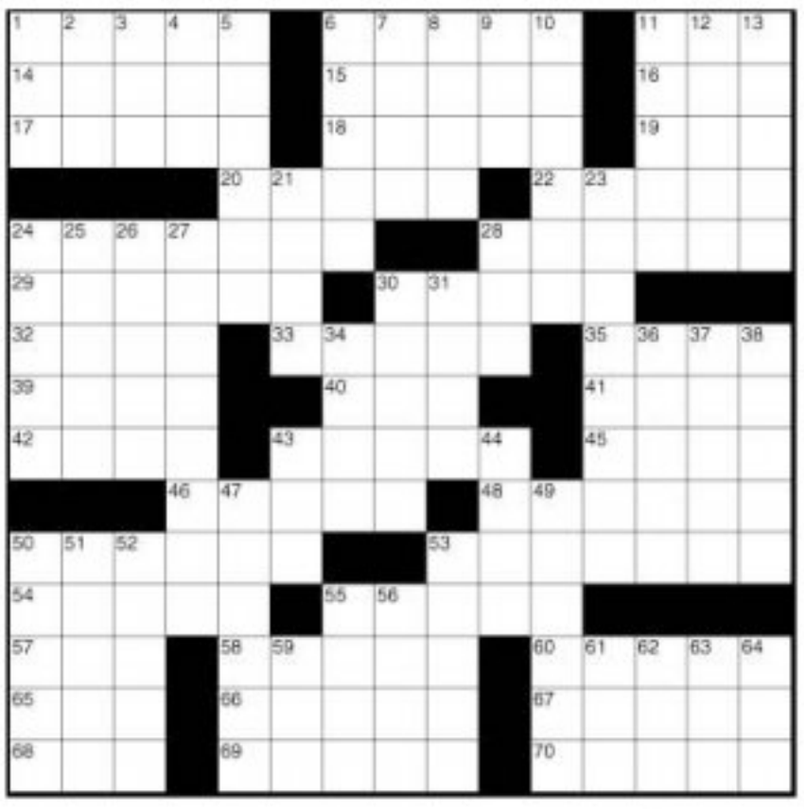

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▶ Santana Moss and the Redskins left the Eagles flatter than ever yesterday as they pounded the Birds, 31-6.

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Hot seat scorching with yet another 'L'

◗ Slim playoff hopes all but end in painful loss in D.C. ◗ Reid takes responsibility ◗ Team falls to 3-7 overall

Assuming Jeffrey Lurie wasn't lying when he said 8-8 wasn't an acceptable record, Andy Reid can start updating his resume — if he hadn't already started doing that.

The Eagles stretched their losing streak to six games following yesterday's 31-6 loss to the Redskins and ran their record to 3-7. That puts Reid just one agonizing defeat away from his walking papers. Again, assuming the Eagles owner didn't lie to everyone.

"I take full responsibility, that's my fault, on why it's going this way," Reid said yesterday.

Reid addressed his underachieving squad in the bowels of FedEx Field just as he has done after every game for the past six weeks. The coach told the quiet locker room that it was his fault. His players are getting sick of hearing it.

"At what point are you going to put it on us?" Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie said. "He [Reid] can't take the blame if it's not his fault, that's crazy."

Perhaps Santana Moss's 61-yard touchdown grab served as a microcosm for this lost season. Moss cleanly beat Brandon Boykin off the line, but Kurt Coleman rotated over to provide safety help. Coleman was in front of Moss, in perfect position to make the interception, yet he failed to make the play. That score came late in the third quarter and staked the Redskins to a 24-6 advantage.

"I was in the right position. I fell backwards on it," Coleman said.

Before Sunday, there were still a few fans — a very scant few — that were holding out hope for a magical midseason playoff run. The schedule doesn't set up that terribly for the Birds, with winnable games looming against Carolina, Dallas and Tampa Bay. But those are winnable games for a good football team, something these Eagles aren't.

"Talent for talent I don't think anybody can match us," Rodgers-Cromartie said. "That's talent for talent … but at the end of the day, you just have to make more plays than them."

They didn't. Despite a quarterback switch, the results were predictable in Washington. Costly turnovers, poor tackling, blown coverages and inept special teams.

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What went wrong …

1 Chemistry class. The Eagles couldn't get out of their own way. They racked up six penalties (nine for the game), including four on that patchwork offensive line, in the first half alone. Former Howard Mudd pupil Jake Scott (three penalties) got the start at right guard over Danny Watkins and rookie Dennis Kelly moved to right tackle. The Eagles have now gone through 19 different starting offensive linemen since 2010. King Dunlap denied there were any chemistry issues along the line, but it sure looked that way.

2 Try the turnovers. Losing the turnover battle has been a hallmark for Andy Reid's team dating back to last season. The Birds entered yesterday's game ranked dead-last in the NFC — and second-worst in entire NFL — in takeaways/giveaways at a whopping minus-11. They did little to improve their reputation, with Nick Foles chucking up two more interceptions and LeSean McCoy fumbling deep in his own territory. That's 12 interceptions and 12 fumbles (2.4 turnovers per game) for the Eagles.

3 Defensive breakdowns. The secondary, led by Nnamdi Asomugha, continued its streaky play under Todd Bowles. Aldrick Robinson was left wide open to haul in a 49-yard TD strike thanks to a busted coverage. Kurt Coleman fell down on a 61-yarder to Santana Moss and Logan Paulsen simply out-muscled two defensive backs on a 17-yard hustle play that turned into a touchdown. The players say it isn't the effort, it's the way they respond after giving up big plays. "It seems like it has been sloppy play for like the last three or four weeks," Asomugha said.

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In the news

Shady call

LeSean McCoy took a crushing blow to the head with 1:58 showing on the clock. The franchise running back was forced to leave the field on a cart and follow concussion protocol in the locker room. He'll be re-evaluated Monday and later this week.

Concussions happen all too frequently in the NFL, which led many to openly ponder why McCoy was in the game at that point. The Eagles were trailing by 25 points with no realistic chance at mounting a comeback.

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▶ Arian Foster and the Texans came from behind to avoid a huge upset by the Jaguars yesterday.

Jags throw huge scare at Houston

◗ Multiple games go to OT ◗ Patriots pound the Colts ◗ Jets keep things interesting as they silence Rams

NFL roundup

Going into Week 11, there were a number of games with teams heavily favored and expected to win convincingly. The one thing that always holds true in the NFL: Any team can win on any given Sunday.

Houston Texans 43
Jacksonville Jags 37

In the biggest surprise of the day, the Jaguars put up a valiant effort against one of the best teams in the AFC before falling in overtime. Houston trailed by 14 in the fourth quarter before forcing overtime. Each team kicked a field goal in the overtime before Andre Johnson's 48-yard game winning touchdown reception. Houston improves to 9-1, while the Jaguars fall to 1-9.

Tampa Bay Bucs 27
Carolina Panthers 21

Don't look now, but Tampa Bay has now won four games in a row following its come-from-behind overtime win in Carolina, scoring the game's final 17 points. Quarterback Josh Freeman threw for 248 yards and three touchdowns, while running back Doug Martin rushed for 138 yards in the win.

Dallas Cowboys 23
Cleveland Browns 20

Dallas overcame a 13-0 deficit to overtake Cleveland in overtime. Kicker Dan Bailey's 32-yard field goal with six seconds left in regulation forced overtime, and then his 38-yarder in overtime gave the Cowboys the win. Dallas is now 5-5, while Cleveland is 2-8.

New York Jets 27
St. Louis Rams 13

Following an interesting week in New York, the Jets came together and played one of their better games of the season in their convincing win on the road. The Jets defense forced three turnovers and quarterback Mark Sanchez tossed for 178 yards and a touchdown in the win.

Cincinnati Bengals 28
Kansas City Chiefs 6

The nightmare season continued for the Chiefs at home in their blowout loss to the Bengals as they trailed 21-6 at halftime. BenJarvus Green-Ellis led the Bengals rushing attack with 101 yards and a touchdown while Andy Dalton passed for 230 yards and two touchdowns. Dalton even took one in on the ground. Cincinnati is now 5-5, while the Chiefs are 1-9.

OT feast week

A look at other scores around the league:

Saints 38, Raiders 17
Drew Brees tossed three touchdown passes as New Orleans improved to 5-5.

Broncos 30, Chargers 23
Denver opened up a three-game lead in the AFC West as Peyton Manning aired it out for 270 yards and three TDs.

New England Patriots 59
Indianapolis Colts 24

The Patriots tied a franchise record by putting 59 points on the board against their rivals from Indianapolis yesterday in Foxboro. Julian Edelman's 68-yard punt return in the second quarter sparked the Patriots' scoring spree. Rob Gronkowski dominated with 137 yards receiving and a pair of touchdowns. Andrew Luck threw for 334 yards but was picked off three times as the Colts fell to 6-4 on the year. The Pats are now 7-3 and are battling the Ravens and Broncos for the AFC's No. 2 seed.

Atlanta Falcons 23
Arizona Cardinals 19

Atlanta overcame a 13-0 deficit and five Matt Ryan interceptions to avoid the upset a home. Running back Michael Turner's touchdown with 6:42 remaining proved to be the game-winning score. Atlanta is now 9-1, while Arizona fell to 4-6 in the NFC West.

Green Bay Packers 24
Detroit Lions 20

Green Bay scored 10 points in the final 2:02 to come back and beat the Lions on the road, overcoming three Mason Crosby missed field goals. Aaron Rodgers threw for 236 yards and two touchdowns in the win. The Packers improve to 7-3, while Detroit falls to 4-6.

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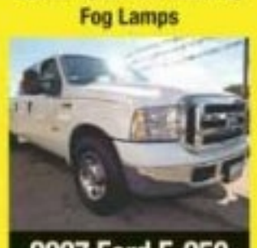

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Harris sparks Temple

Owls running back has day for the ages Powers Temple to fourth win 'Cuse comes to town Friday

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▶ Montel Harris has been a load to bring down all season for opposing defenses.

The trivia question answers are LaDainian Tomlinson with 406 and Howard Griffith with eight.

Those are the records Temple's Montel Harris came close to either matching or surpassing Saturday when he rushed for 351 yards and scored seven touchdowns in the Owls' 63-32 rout of Army at West Point. The kid from Jacksonville, who set all kinds of records in three years at Boston College, before being forced to redshirt last season due to an injury, then being allowed to play immediately after transferring, was simply too much for the Cadets.

In the process, he rewrote the Temple record book, breaking Paul Palmer's 1986 mark of 349, while his seven scores shattered the five posted by backs Sherman Myers (1979) and Bernard Pierce (2011) and receiver Jim Callahan (1966).

The 4-6 Owls snapped a four-game losing streak by equaling the 63 points they scored in 1973. New signal caller Clinton "Juice" Granger did little but hand the ball to Harris and his running mates, enabling Temple to amass a school-record 534 yards. Granger did have a couple of distinctions of his own, as his five passing attempts and three completions were the fewest ever for the Owls.

But the day belonged to Harris, who, like any good back, gave most of the credit to his offensive line while moving within striking distance of the records set by Tomlinson for TCU in 1999 and Illinois' Griffith in 1990.

"At BC my record was five," said Harris, who now has 948 yards on 165 carries with 12 touchdowns for Temple, after compiling 3,735 yards and 27 scores on 786 for the Golden Eagles. "To beat that by two, I'm speechless.

"I'm just determined. I don't like being stopped short, especially at goal line."

Almost certainly, Harris and the Owls will be stopped after hosting Syracuse on Friday. With a proposed 12th game at Hawaii on Dec. 7 falling through last week, the best they can do is finish 5-6. Playing in the rugged Big East, that probably won't be enough to earn them a bowl bid.

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Bynum speaks on bowling drama

Center tweaks left knee after long night of knocking down pins Will big man ever make his Philly debut?

The Andrew Bynum saga continues to feature a new twist just about every day.

This time, the weakened cartilage in his left knee is the result — wait for it — of going bowling last Saturday. That was Bynum saying it himself before the Sixers hosted the Cleveland Cavaliers last night at the Wells Fargo Center.

Two nights ago, Bynum said he had cartilage damage in his left knee as well as bone bruises on both knees. The latest twist revolved around bowling.

"I didn't do anything," Bynum said. "I didn't twist it or fall. I just kind of broke off cartilage and it made the bone bruise bigger."

Bynum said he goes bowling on a regular basis and didn't think anything of it beforehand.

"Obviously, I think it happened bowling, to be honest," Bynum said. "I don't think anybody could have told me I couldn't do that. I was doing squatting and low-impact training. So, it is what it is. The cartilage is in a weakened state. That's what the doctors tell me. Now, I'm going through the same thing that I have on the right, in the left. It's identical."

Truthfully, Bynum was out until at least Dec. 10 anyway when he was hoping to resume basketball-related activities. With one to four weeks of conditioning to follow, the potential of a mid-January return seemed logical.

Now, nobody knows.

Will Bynum ever suit up in a Sixers uniform? Will he even be here beyond this season?

Good questions. As of now, there are no concrete answers.

"I have an issue with my knees," Bynum said. "We're trying to resolve it. There's really nothing to do. There's no surgical procedures that would help or are safe to do at the moment."

Before the season, Bynum traveled to Germany to undergo the popular Orthokine treatment on his right knee. Now, it's his left knee.

It's natural to wonder if Bynum should have even done anything strenuous like bowling in the first place. He gets it.

"I'm sure some people would feel like that," said Bynum, who played in 60 out of a possible 66 regular season games last season for the Lakers. "But I'm kind of taking the position, if that happens bowling, what happens dunking?"

All anyone can do now is wait. And wonder.

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Penn clinches unlikely title

This one, Al Bagnoli would be the first to concede, he didn't see coming.

No, there was no reason to believe heading home from a two-touchdown loss to Yale that dropped their record to 2-4, Penn was on its way to the ninth outright Ivy League title in Bagnoli's 21 years.

"On the way home I said to our staff, 'I don't recognize our team,'" said Bagnoli, a day after the 6-4 Quakers pulled out a 35-28 clincher at Cornell, which ended with the Big Red on Penn's 8-yard line as time expired. "We just had an epiphany after that.

"There was no indication after that Yale game we were a championship team. Our kids could've splintered pretty easily, but they really held firm and we all went back to work."

Five weeks later, including wins at Princeton and last week's 30-21 victory over Harvard, they're alone at the top but with nowhere to go since the Ivies don't participate in the FCS playoffs.

"It's human nature you'd want to pit yourself against the best," said Bagnoli, recalling how he once went 13-1 at Division III Union, falling in the championship game. "But our league has a unique set of rules.

"If you're not careful, you can get frustrated — but you know the rules when you take the job. I often wonder about it, though."

So he and the Quakers, who got a strong performance from Andrew Holland, throwing for 255 yards and a touchdown filling in for the injured Billy Ragone, have Penn's third outright title in the last four years and 16th overall to savor through the winter.

"It was A, the most improbable one, and B, the most memorable because of the context of all we had to do," Bagnoli admitted. "Nothing's come easy. Virtually every game went to the wire.

"That's what makes it more satisfying."

That may be especially true because he never saw it coming.

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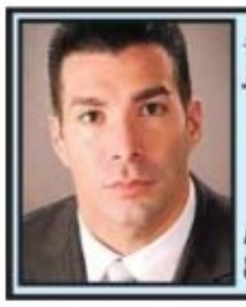

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